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Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of its early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is always relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposure, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

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THE LIME KILN CLUB.

An Instructive, But Slightly Disconnected, Lecture on Poverty.

As the meeting was about to open in due and ancient form Elder Toots was observed reclining against the back end of the stove in an affectionate manner, Trustee Pullback was pining down an old corn with a razor, Samuel Shin was pulling a rag through one of the holes in a tin dipper, and Harmony Smith was earnestly seeking for a quid of pitch he had stuck in one of the window-casings at the last meeting.

Brother Gardner took the chair in his usual dignified manner, ordered the triangle to be gently sounded, and said: "It is my painful duty to inform the club that Prof. Hymia Thompson, of South Carolina, has his hangin' around Detroit for de las' three days."

"He arrave heah to address us on de subject of 'De Joys of Poverty,' an' has bin makin' my cabin his home. At home he is known as 'de great Southern orator.' From what I hev seen of him heah I am satisfied dat he has de biggest appetite of any man I ever saw."

He came recommended as a powerful and eloquent speaker, and he did not disappoint. He opened his lecture with a powerful and eloquent speech, and he did not disappoint.

Prof. Thompson soon appeared in the hands of the reception committee, and after being escorted to the platform and given a general introduction he removed his shoes to give his heels fair play, and beg in

"My friends, what is poverty? Poverty is de lack of dat you hain't got nothin' never expect to hev, an' noboddy will hev. A millionnaire am not poverty-stricken. Why? Kase he's got sunthin'. I see befo me dis cavyun' many millionnaires. De sight does me good. I doan' blame you a bit for bein' rich [Cheers]."

"My friends, dis world has passed fiew several different ages. Dat was de drift-age, de water-age, de stone-age, de iron-age, an' several other ages which I hev done forgot. Let us not repine kase we wain't be in some of de odder ages. Dis age am good 'nuff for us. [Subdued sensation.]

"My friends, Columbus was a remarkable man. He wanted to sot out and dakker America long befo he did, but de sheriff wouldn't let him. Columbus knowed all de time whar' America was, an' how badly she wanted to be discribed, but he couldn't come. We mus' not lay up any hardness agin him. He got away as soon as possible, an' if he hadn't arove whar' would we be now? [Applause, during which Whalbone Howker swallowed a silver quarter.]

"My friends, I reckon you hev all heah about de pyramids of Egypt. Dey is a great sight, speshially on a moonlight night. It is too bad dat dis kentry can't hev pyramids, but we mus' git along de bes' we kin. If we didn't hev water mellyons we might hev pyramids, but we can't hev boaf. [More sensation, during which Linchpin Johnson was hit on de head with a potato.]

"My friends, I 'spose you know dis kentry was once occupied by de Indians? You couldn't stir out-deahs widout meatin' em. Dey owned all de land, an' dey did an' ef befo de white man could git it away from 'em. Right in dis city lived a great chief named Pontiac. He'd fight anybody or any thing, an' he alters cum out fast best. [Rounds of applause, during which some plaster fell down.]

"My friends, if you could stand on de edge of de great Sahara Desert you would be astonished. You could look for miles an' miles an' see nuffin but sand—de very best kind of bird-sand. If any of you am thinkin' of gwine dar' I hope you'll give it up. [Cheers of "Heah, heah!"]

"My friends, a stern-borne 'sploshun am a verry solemn affair. You is gwine along all right an' you is about to pass de odder boat an' win der race, when dar am a boom! bang! an' away you go. Somebody ar' allus killed or hurt, an' dat's why it is so solemn. I hev heah men say dey just as hef be blowed up as dey, but I didn't believe um. It soils de clothes, scatters grease all around, an' you am quite sartin to git inter New Orleans two days late. [Cat calls and stamping, with Elder Toots hunting for his lost hat.]

"My friends, I am awful high born in dat Charleston airthquake. I wai' down in New Orleans at de time, but I wai' arranging to go to Charleston de nex' week. Nebbel felle wid an airthquake. Dey will knock you out every day in de week. While on dis subject I would make a few remarks on cyclones which ar' 'lmost as bad as airthquakes, but time forbids. Hopin' dat I hev conclusively proven to you dat poverty hain't no well-spring of virtue, an' dat dere is no room abate, I address I will now leave you to your own guilty reflexions. I shall make de cabin of you beloved president my home for de next two weeks, an' sich of you is desah to consult me on removin' warts an' moles widout pain, an' far de triflin' sum of fifteen cents, hef, will know what to find me."

Detrol Free Press

The proposed colonization of all the Dunkards of the United States in the "Panhandle" section of Texas is a very large undertaking. The Dunkards are a peculiar religious sect, whose chief tenets are a literal belief in the teachings of the Gospel and in abhorrence of war. During the civil war both sides respected their scruples against fighting, and exempted them from service in the army.—Public Opinion.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend the Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham, a druggist, Bellefonte, Ohio, writes: 'The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters.' Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store."

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We have an obscure idea that it does, but if we are in error kindly give us an indication and if the REPUBLICAN is for sale we will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you aware of the fact that we are offering THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN

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100 Dozen Undershirts.

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Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods at 39c; former price 50c.

Remnants of All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, fifty and fifty-four inches wide, at 50c; former price 75c.

Remnants of Fine French Dress Goods, in plain and fancy colors, at 75c per yard; former price 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

One lot of Odd Sizes in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Marked Down to Exactly ONE-HALF the Original Price!

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II. Thou shalt not choose unto thyself any other Merchant, thou shalt not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III. Thou shalt not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV. Thou shalt bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V. Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI. Thou shalt not commit a storage on property by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere but go direct to Cheap Charley's where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII. Thou shalt not seek a tuitously stringency, but go direct to Cheap Charley's Clothing House.

VIII. Thou shalt not be a false witness, but open thy knowledge that thou canst be better clothed at Cheap Charley's, for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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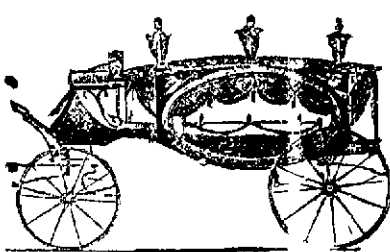
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A TEAR DOWN SALE!

WE want to Tear Down the temporary tables which we erected to display our Holiday Stock upon, and will

CUT THE LIFE OUT

OF what GLASSWARE we have left upon them. If you need any more TUMBLERS, PITCHERS, Finger Bowls or Water Bottles, you can buy what we have

VERY CHEAP!

As we do not carry these goods except in Holiday Times, and we have no room to store them.

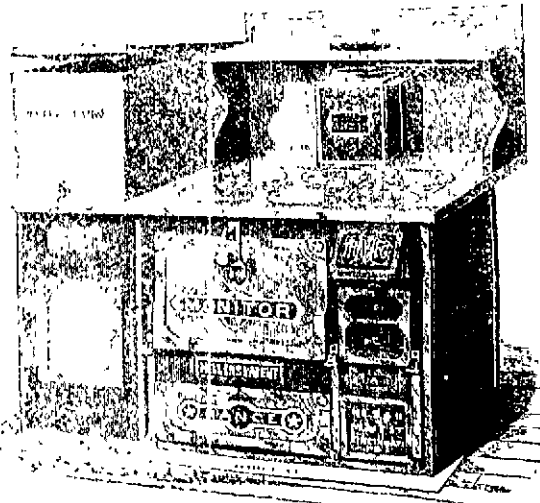
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Don't be too late, as we will not have any of this stock left by January 10th.

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DINGES & CLOYD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 12, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and ten sets, go to E. D. BARNHOLM & Co.'s. See "Still Alarm" to-night. Star Course Tickets at Saxton's. 11-118 "The Still Alarm" to-night. Popular prices.

A large party of skaters had a gay time at Oakland Park last night.

Dr. Williams, January 20. 11-did-wl. Chautauque meeting this evening at Music Hall. Here the address of Mr. Johnson.

A. M. McGee has paid Louisa J. Cooper \$400 for part of lot 10 and all of lot 11, block 74, Railroad Addition to Macon.

When spring opens the People's company will begin to move in the new street railway project.

Rev. L. Field reports a promising revival at the United Brethren church at Oakley, in charge of Rev. Young.

Recent Oak and Monitor stoves can be had at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

The grand jury is attending strictly to business, holding regular sessions.

Buy reliable family groceries at Moore Bros' store in opera block.

Mrs. Susan Hutchinson, aged 68 years, died near Sangamon Street on Tuesday.

She was the wife of George Houseman.

L. A. GASTMAN will talk to the teachers of Douglas county at Tuscola to-night on Work Outside the School Room.

Assignee RACE has placed the J. H. Black & Son stock of boots and shoes on sale. The store is open to-day.

Mrs. GEORGE WEAVER, who died in Long Creek township yesterday, was buried to-day.

The taxes are due. Collector Mahanah and his assistant, J. S. Carter, are in the office ready to receive the cash.

Ask all leading dealers for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

Expert Southwick is now at work in the circuit clerk's office, looking over the books. He found everything straight in Treasurer Steele's office—all O. K.

Two best Vienna bread, cakes, pies, hot rolls and country butter, at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

There is no great demand at present for water from the drinking fountains in Lincoln Square.

Call on Knudde & Osborne for first-class family groceries. Prompt attention to all orders.

HERMAN MARTIN and wife return thanks to friends for sympathy and attention in their late bereavement, especially to Goodman's band for the floral pillow, and the Baptist church choir.

Two Hermines white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LYNN & SONS, 215 W. Race.

J. R. RACE & Co. have a fine line of men's Plaided Shirts—sleeves from 17 to 20 inches collar.

Special inducements offered at J. R. RACE & Co.'s Overcoats.

Warrenburg Whispers. On all the meetings ever held in our village Mrs. Woodworth's meeting is the most successful and most wonderful.

There have been many conversions, and the meeting seems just commenced. Notwithstanding the rain, snow and cold weather, the house is crowded to its utmost capacity.

Last Sunday night there were 24 in the altar, 21 in the front, and 10 in the rear. They were all men and women, some of their heads were blooming for the grave. Tuesday night there were 12 in the altar, 10 in the front, and 10 in the rear.

There was a man who lay in a trance for 7 hours. They told some very interesting visions they were permitted to see while under the power. On Tuesday afternoon a young man attended the meeting and while sitting in his seat feeling and talking about the meeting, he was overcome and lay seemingly dead for some time. Now he was extinct under the power. As for power, the meeting was never surpassed since the time of the Apostles. Old men and women were all in the altar, and a half century children for their God to have mercy on them. The altar is crowded almost every night with anxious inquirers.

Mrs. Mayall was cured of a tumor which she has had for 25 years. She had not been able to do anything or go out doors all winter until this meeting. She was brought to the meeting and was cured and now attends the meetings every night. Mrs. Mayall, who had the heart disease, was cured. She was brought to the church in a buggy. The doctors said she could not get well, but two days after she came to the meeting she was able to do her own housework, which she had not done all winter. She now lives in the city and is very well. If brother Newcomer comes to the city, he will find it a great blessing. He placed \$25 in the missionary fund. O, then, doubtful Thomas, how long will you travel in darkness?

A word about Mrs. Woodworth. She is a lady of great spiritual power and ability, and she preaches the uncompromising gospel of Christ with so much power that sinners fall in every part of the house and cry for mercy. As she preaches she has never exhibited before by anyone. The meetings will continue here over next Sunday, then they will leave for Richmond, Va.

A number of people drive from Decatur, Harrison, Latham and Forsyth to attend the meetings.

Miss Lettie Thompson and William Boughn paid Decatur a business visit Tuesday.

T. L. Evans, our county superintendent, was in our city Friday. He visited Miss Ella Black's and W. A. Lucas' schools, and reports them doing good work.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of Griswold & Lewis having expired by limitation, J. H. Lewis retires from said firm, and the business of C. L. Griswold & Co., C. L. Griswold assumes all liabilities of said firm and is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts. January 11, 1888. C. L. GRISWOLD, J. H. LEWIS.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT. One Foster Case to Go to the Supreme Court—Other Cases. THURSDAY, JAN. 12. The usual motions engaged attention in court this morning, when the case of J. M. Clokey vs. The Fort Wayne Electric Light Company, was resumed, the court and jury hearing the evidence. Mr. Clokey makes a demand for \$2,000 as his commission in bringing about the purchase of the \$20,000 electric light plant by the city of Decatur. I. A. Buckingham is counsel for the plaintiff, and the Mills Bros. represent the company. Supt. R. F. McDonald is in court representing the company. The forenoon was taken up in reading a lot of letters that passed between Mr. Clokey and Mr. McDonald.

THE FOSTER CASE. By an arrangement with the attorneys on both sides one of the cases of The County vs. W. W. Foster, ex-Sheriff, and his securities, goes to the appellate court for a decision on law points. State's Attorney Vail takes the appeal to the higher court. In case Judge Smith's decision is reversed, the case may come back for a trial, or it may be taken direct to the supreme court. If Smith's decision is sustained, the case will be taken to the supreme court for a final decision. The case will not reach the appellate court until next November. The plaintiff desires especially to get a favorable ruling as to the liability of the bondsmen, as the final decision will affect the manner of procedure in other cases. As the matter now stands there will be no trial against Mr. Foster individually, or Mr. Foster and his bondsmen collectively, until after the higher courts pass on the case taken up.

COMMON LAW DOCKET. Alice Horne vs. H. F. D. Schubert, replevin. Verdict of guilty and defendant's duties assessed at \$1. Motion by defendant for new trial.

Wilson H. Allen vs. Isaac Gordon and Virgil Humphrey, trespass on the case. Continued for service.

Geo. E. Babson, appellant, vs. F. L. Hays & Co., appeal. Verdict for plaintiff for \$100.

Cordelia F. Craig vs. Ezra R. Kendall, "Pair of Kids" company attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

John Gault, appellant, vs. K. F. Delbridge, appeal. Trial by court by agreement. Suit dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Frank Hobbs vs. Lewis Kunis, assumpsit. Continued for service.

Wilson & Glasbrook, appellants, vs. Jacob Williams, appeal. Trial by court by agreement and judgment against Williams on the debt for \$67.35; and judgment for Jacob Williams against the garnishee, A. M. Phillips, for \$93.80; \$24.25 of such sum being for use of plaintiff.

Mary J. Glasgow et al vs. W. S. Applegate, assumpsit. Suit dismissed by plaintiff at her costs.

David Blacklock vs. Harry J. Ritter et al, assumpsit. Continued after summons against Ritter.

Frank Shaffer vs. Mrs. Isaac Lambert, distress for rent. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Charles Bachman vs. Amos Sheets, appellant, appeal. Leave granted to supply bills.

R. P. Smith & Sons vs. J. H. Black et al, judgment by confession for plaintiffs for \$450 and execution awarded.

CHANCERY DOCKET. John P. Holmes vs. Margaret Holmes, chancery. Motion for leave to file exceptions to report of commissioner.

Mary C. Moreland vs. John Moreland, divorce. Proof of publication made.

To Complete the Organization. To-night at Music Hall Alexander Johnson, of Chicago, secretary of the National Association of Organized Charities, will deliver an address and explain in full the advantages of the organization recently started here. All are invited.

GROGAN GORD, who has charge of the electric light towers, met with a painful accident last evening. His foot was partly mangled by a wheel of the hose wagon. He couldn't get out of the way in time. Dr. Cass Chenoweth attended him.

COL. FRANCIS W. PARKER, the great apostle of the "New Education" in America, and now principal of the Cook County Normal School, will address the teachers and citizens in the hall of the high school on Saturday next at 11 o'clock, on "Artistic or Artisan, Which." All are cordially invited to hear him.

THE \$8,000 residence of Ex-Mayor Woody, at Tuscola, was burned to the ground last night; insurance \$4,500.

Gov. COLEMAN was at Lincoln yesterday to deliver a lecture at the Farmers' Institute.

Reserved Seats for the STAR COURSE may be selected at once at Saxton's Book Store.

First come, first served. Purchase your tickets at once. W. E. MANN.

The fact that the "Still Alarm" played three weeks at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, and goes to the Grand opera house, St. Louis, next week, is certainly evidence enough that the play is a strong one, besides the press notices we have received speak highly of the company and play. See it to-night.

NO SUFFERER from any scrofulous disease, who may fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization.

C. M. ALLISON has sold to Jackson Bedford the property on the corner of North Water and Mason streets, for \$2500. Mr. Bedford will put up a building on the rear of the lot to be used as a barber shop.

Two two Colonels on the Star Course are alone worth the price of a season ticket, to say nothing of Dr. Willis, Bill Nye and the finest concert ever given in Decatur. Secure a season ticket at Saxton's book store. 11-2

A SPECIAL meeting of Gen. Moore Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held next Monday night. Every member should be there.

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THE STAR COURSE. Mr. W. E. Mann, who has labored early and late in Decatur for a good cause, has decided to undertake the management of popular line of entertainments, The Star or Dollar Lecture Course, each entertainment to be given at Music Hall. The talent he has secured is certainly among the very best now before the public, including the noted Dr. Willis, who will appear Jan. 20th; Col. J. P. Stanford, known as the "Jolly Traveler," the great humorist, Bill Nye, whose funny articles and skits are so widely read by the people of the world; Col. L. F. Copeland, another popular orator who is constantly in demand the year round; concluding with a fine concert by home talent, "The Arion Quartette," assisted by Miss Anna Berry, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and Prof. Bull. The purchaser of a season ticket can hear all of these attractive entertainments for \$1.00, or 20 cents for each, a price within the reach of everybody. Those desiring a reserved seat can get it by paying 50 cents; season ticket, with reserved seat, \$1.50; general admission, 50 cents. No doubt Mr. Mann will find his tickets in general demand. They should sell rapidly. Purchasers of season tickets can have seats reserved at Saxton's book store.

Retired. As will be seen by a notice in another column, Mr. J. H. Lewis has retired from the hardware firm of Griswold & Lewis. The firm will be known in future as C. L. Griswold & Co. The partnership expired by limitation. Mr. Lewis will engage in other business.

The subject to be discussed at the mass meeting to-night is one that interests everybody—how to prevent pauperism, and thereby relieve suffering. Go and take part.

A Wedding at Shelbyville. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Miss Ora B. Travis, a lovely and highly educated young lady of this city, was married this morning to Mr. John M. Patterson, of Decatur. The Rev. W. W. Foster, of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman.

The brother of the groom, Frank M. Patterson, attended the marriage, and came to Decatur with the couple last evening. Mr. Patterson and bride are guests at the Hotel Brunswick.

YESTERDAY the Decatur Coal Company paid out nearly \$20,000 to its employees for December work.

The case of Sheriff Manzy against the county, to recover \$3,000, will come up at the present term of court.

L. A. FURBER, a photographer in Decatur 20 years ago, is in a pitiable plight at San Antonio, Texas. The telegraph states that Furber, who was splendidly dressed, was put off the Southern Pacific train at San Antonio because he was sick. He appeared to be insane. As he was harmless, he was sent on his way to California, to which state he had a through ticket. Furber was at one time a partner of A. Milton Lapham, and of Charles Hartley, who died recently in Chicago.

A Blizzard. With the mercury at 20 degrees above zero a wicked snow blizzard from the south set in at 10:30 a. m. to-day. It looks as if there will be fine sleighing and a big demand for the D. F. Hamsher cutters.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur National Bank the directors chosen were John Ulrich, K. H. Roby, D. S. Shellabarger, C. P. Thatcher, Geo. D. Haworth, K. Harwood, J. W. Haworth, J. M. Clokey and A. T. Hill. K. H. Roby was re-elected president; B. O. McReynolds, cashier; G. W. Bright, assistant cashier. The tellers and bookkeepers remain the same as for the past year.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Sedgwick has returned from Chicago.

John M. Patterson and bride are at the Hotel Brunswick.

"Punch" Wheeler, agent for "Lost in London," was in the city to-day.

Dr. A. McBride, of Orem, was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Pension Examining Board.

R. H. Damon, of the Chicago weekly Inter-Ocean, which has a circulation of nearly 200,000, was in the city to-day.

Dr. J. N. Bills left last evening for Binton, Ill., on tax title business. He will return the last of the week.

Bob Ormsby, lately with E. L. Martin, is now traveling through Illinois in the interest of a Chicago house.

Mrs. J. R. Race and son, Arthur, departed for Hot Springs, Ark., this afternoon to join Mr. Race who has been there over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Loeb entertained a party of friends last night in a delightful manner at their apartments on West Prairie street. Refreshments were served.

"Corn is King." There was a time in this country when a certain portion of the people proudly proclaimed that "Cotton is King," but that time has gone by and now the monarch of the world is the great cereal of the prairies, Corn. Therefore, everything that enters into the production of this mighty crop becomes of interest to the farmer. We call attention to the double-column article in to-day's REPUBLICAN setting forth the merits of the "U. S."

Combined Check-Row Corn Planter, which is two machines in one, and which has won its way to popularity by its actual being long tried and found practical. The manufacturers of this implement offer it to the public with the greatest confidence, knowing that it has proved its title to be considered a success.

MARRIED. By Justice Curtis on Jan. 12, Omer Daugherty and Anna B. Ramsey, both of Forsyth, Ill. By Judge Nelson in Decatur, Jan. 11th, Geo. W. Albright and Miss Anna Milligan, both of Vandalia.

By Justice Curtis, Jan. 11th, M. H. A. Ferre and Miss Dorothea A. Morgan, both of Pleasant View, Vandalia.

"There was a sound of revelry by night, and she had a card but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dupe, however, had a lead head, instead of a bouquet, brought Salvation Oil. They went, and were happy once more.

The proprietors of the Terborbo Southern, Terborbo, N. C., write: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup goes fast our druggists can't keep supplied."

Boarding. The undersigned has taken possession of the well-known Hotel de Wain and House, at the corner of West Main and Chestnut streets, and having returned it throughout, is prepared to accommodate the public with meals, lodging or regular board. Terms reasonable. Strangers and feed for horses. Give me a call. D. F. HUBBARD. 11-26

THE SALE OF THE MACKAY SYNDICATE Deal Don't Go—Other Notes. On Monday Mr. Horace Tucker, general freight agent of the Illinois Central, entered upon his twenty-seventh year of service with the Illinois Central Railway company. On January 9, 1882, he succeeded his brother, J. F. Tucker, as ticket agent at the Chicago station. Fourteen years later he again succeeded his brother as general freight agent, a place he still holds.

SPECIAL TRAINS. The following is the agreement about special trains signed by representatives of Illinois and Missouri railways:

The rate for special train for a party shall not be less than the sum of forty full, regular fares for forty or a less number of persons, and one additional tariff fare for each person in excess of forty, provided that the rates so made shall not be less than \$1 per train mile for the distance traveled, and provided further that a special train shall not be run any distance for a less sum than \$50. It is also understood that for twenty-five persons or less not more than one additional coach for each twenty additional persons. In case such party desires sleeping or parlor cars they shall pay the regular sleeping and parlor car rates for such cars in addition to the railroad fares. The regular allowance of 150 pounds of baggage to each full ticket and 75 pounds to each half ticket will be transported free of charge, all excess weight over this amount to be charged for as regular excess baggage rates unless such excess is carried in special or chartered baggage cars.

NO SALE OF THE I. & M. ROAD. INDIANAPOLIS, January 11.—The deal which attracted so much attention recently, by which the Indiana Central, Decatur & Western—formerly the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road—was to pass into the hands of the Mackey syndicate, controlling the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville and other Evansville lines, has not only not been consummated, but seems to be entirely off. Mr. Mackey laid out a plan of operations by which a controlling amount of the stock of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road was to be purchased by him at 40c on the dollar. A New York broker was to manipulate the purchase. Upon securing possession of the property the first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$1,800,000, and the second mortgage, amounting to \$2,800,000, which, however, under the reorganization, are to be scaled down to about \$1,600,000, were to be consolidated into one mortgage. The only inducement to be offered the holders of the first mortgage bonds, to make them willing to be on an equality with the holders of the second, was the guaranteeing the payment of their interest by bonds of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville bonds. The natural question arose, who will guarantee the payment of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville bonds? And, as it remained unanswerable, the probability of any sale of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road to Mr. Mackey has vanished. Another feature of the matter is that after securing a controlling interest in the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western it was to be consolidated with the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, and the holders of second mortgage bonds were to receive a new issue of bonds of the consolidated company. Though their paper is now quoted at only 40c, there is a prevalent opinion among the holders of the second mortgage bonds that the consolidated company would not reach that value. These considerations, it is supposed to the deal, and that with his stock he controls a majority of the shares of stock of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road, he is to the conclusion that the sale will not take place, at any rate not until Mr. Mackey secures a controlling interest in the stock of the consolidated company. The New York broker secured an option on a large amount of the stock, the limit of which expired on the 4th inst., without the purchase of any of it by him. He has now moved to Chicago, and the deal is considered off. Mr. Mackey didn't want to put up the cash for this.

Don't let the storm keep you away from the mass meeting to-night. You will be well paid for going.

Amusements. The famous "Still Alarm" drama, with its striking stage effects, will be the attraction at the opera house to-night. The company arrived from the east this afternoon with the gray horses and steam fire engine to be shown on the stage. An exchange said:

Every member of the company is an actor whom it is pleasant to see upon the stage. The chief sensational scene of the play is that in the fire engine house, and that is so natural, clean and artistic that it gives pleasure to all who see it. It is not high art, but it is proper, nevertheless, the horses are so handsome and not so intelligently and everything is so complete and thorough, that the scene causes a sensation.

Pat Rooney and his company will appear Saturday night in the new play thus spoken of by an exchange:

Pat Rooney and his company were enthusiastically received last evening in "Pat's Wardrobe." It is a sketch in which the specialties for which Kate and Pat Rooney are famous and pleasing are introduced with a generous hand. The comedy is one of the laughing sort throughout, the life being direct and forcible, the situations very comical. Mr. Rooney's style of comedy is always popular, and in "Pat's Wardrobe" his opportunities are numerous and well improved.

EVERY LADY interested in nice Glassware should see what we have left in that department. We must tear down the tables this week. We are offering Tumblers, Water Pitchers and Bottles, and a few fancy pieces for a song. We don't carry this stock except in Christmas times, and must have the space occupied by these tables.

11-21 OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. ANOTHER "possum" supper is projected. TELEPHONE to Niedermeier for family groceries.

L. C. LAWRENCE, a traveling passenger agent for the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road, was in the city yesterday.

THE Hatfield & Co.'s White Fawn flour. It is always up to the high-grade mark.

J. R. RACE & Co. are making big reductions on Overcoats and Heavy Clothing. 11-26

Forsyth Notes. The "Independence" school will give a basket festival at the town hall, Forsyth, on Wednesday evening, January 18, the proceeds to be used in procuring a library for the school. This should be well patronized.

Miss Gibson, of Clinton, and Mrs. Minnie Vena of Decatur, have been guests of Mrs. H. C. Mowry during the past week.

Mrs. Jo Irwin, of Great Bend, Kansas, who has been visiting her mother here for the past month, will leave for her western home on next Monday.

Our orange tree is to have four blossoms on during the present month. Leap year is being improved.

BILL NYE is on the Star Course. 11-26-wl

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—77 1/2 Jan; 77 1/2 Feb; 78 1/2 Mar; 84 May. CORN—48 1/2 Jan; 48 1/2 Feb; 49 1/2 March; 84 May. OATS—31 1/2 Jan; 31 1/2 Feb; 31 1/2 March; 84 May. RYE—\$14.72 Feb; \$14.82 March; \$15.15 May. LARD—\$7.47 Feb; \$7.50 Mar; \$7.55 May. HAMS—\$7.65 Feb; \$7.75 Mar; \$7.92 May. LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; prospects lower. Cattle 12,000; prospects lower. CAR LOTS—Wheat: Winter 3; Spring, 34; Corn, 145; Oats, 94.

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